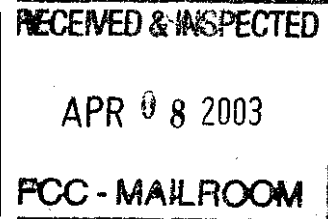


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Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington D.C. 20554



Dear Ms. Dortch:

RE: **Ex** Parte Notice
MB Docket Nos. 02-277, 01-235, 01-317, 00-244
In the matter of 2002 Biennial regulatory Review—

Review of the FCC Broadcast Ownership Rules and other rules adopted pursuant to Section 202 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 including cross-ownership of newspapers and broadcast stations, rules and policies concerning multiple ownership of radio and television broadcast stations in local markets, dual network ownership restrictions and other media ownership regulations.

On March 14, 2003 the President of the American Federation of Labor, Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO) John J. Sweeney sent the enclosed letter and attachment to Chairman Powell and each of the other FCC Commissioners. The attached statement, approved by the national AFL-CIO Executive Council on February 26, addresses issues related to the Commission's ongoing deliberations on media ownership rules.

Sincerely,

Michael W. Gildea
Executive Director

Enclosures

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